

**BETHEL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY  
MINUTES**

**July 20, 2017**

A special meeting of the Bethel Township Municipal Authority was called to order by Vice Chairman David Younker at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

David Younker-present

Kevin Stupp - present

Robert Lingle – present

Carl Kauffman-present

Harold Gruber-absent

Also present were Engineer Jim McCarthy, Solicitor Elizabeth Magovern, and Erin Kreitzer, Secretary.

Camp Swatara Extension-

Jim McCarthy opened the meeting by informing the residents that Vesper is unable to work with the gravity line and will be going with the grinder pumps. Engineer McCarthy also informed the residents who were requesting their laterals be moved that the request will be granted.

A few of the key points or questions brought up were: What are the costs involved to the residents in this project? What about the cost of maintaining these pumps? Will there be a time payment for the tap in fee payments? Why is the tap in fee so high? The residents were informed that the cost they will be incurring is their tap in fee, a monthly sewer fee, the plumbing cost to hookup their pumps, and any maintenance to these pumps such as any maintenance agreements they may choose to acquire. We are requesting the tap in fee be paid and no time payments will be offered. The tap in fee is determined by the Municipal Authority Act and we have to abide by these rules. Gary Silvi from Vesper attended the meeting and addressed the concerns of the residents letting them know that he has acquired these plans per all required laws and that even though he empathizes with the residents he is following the laws and guidelines put before him. Gary Silvi gave an estimate of May or June of 2018 for the residents to hookup.

New Business-

No other new business was discussed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. was made by Kevin Stupp. The motion was seconded by Robert Lingle, all agreed and the motion was passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Kreitzer